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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6,  
line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the invention, the resistance  $R_e$  is  
chosen in such a way that:

$$R_e \times I_{g2} \gg V_{GST4} - V_{th4},$$

It follows therefore:

$$\cancel{V_{GST5} - V_{th5} \neq R_e \times I_{g2}}, \quad \underline{V_{GST5} - V_{th5} \approx R_e \times I_{g2}}.$$